

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Co-operation Department – Implementation of OECD Seed Scheme –TSSCA designated authority – Operational grants for initiating OECD Seed Certification – Grant-in-aid of Rs. 3.32 crores - Orders — Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (AGRI-I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 87**

**Dated: 22/02/2016  
Read the following:**

- 1) Deputy Commissioner (QC), Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Memo No. 14-03/2015-sd-IV (Pt), dt. 2-01-2016.
- 2) From Director, TSSCA, Hyderabad Lr. No. SCA/ 268/ 2015-16, dated 03-02-2016

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**ORDER:**

Director TSSCA, Hyderabad in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above informed that since, many seed producing companies involved in export of seed from in and around Hyderabad are approaching Telangana State Seed Certification Agency office for registering their seed production areas under Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) seed certification and to encourage export of seed to boost international seed trade there is need to strengthen the Telangana State Seed Certification Agency for smooth implementation on OECD seed certification programme in the areas of operation. Further it is to state that Telangana State Seed Certification Agency is a newly formed Seed Certificate Agency which needs to be strengthened to meet the regular seed certification programme and OECD seed certification programme which is of international standard.

2. In order to streamline, strengthen and finally to ensure the production of quality of seeds in the state, Director, Telangana State Seed Certification Agency submitted the financial proposals costing Rs.3.32 crores for initiating the process of OECD certification immediately by TSSCA. Government after careful examination have decided to include the proposals in Normal State Plan Scheme 2016-17.

3. The Director of Agriculture Telangana, Hyderabad is directed to include the above proposal to strengthen the newly formed Telangana State Seed Certification Agency which is nominated as one of the Designated Authorities in the country to carry out OECD Seed certification to facilitate international certification and include for sanction an amount of Rs.3.32 crores as Grant-in-aid in the budget as a part of “Seed and Seed Chain” in the plan (NSP) for 2016-17.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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